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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Dear Ms. Brown:

This refers to Docket No. AB 1074X, <u>Lassen Valley Railway</u>, <u>LLC - Abandonment Exemption - in Washoe County</u>, <u>Nev. and Lassen County</u>, <u>Cal.</u>, and to the Petition for Trail Use/Rail Banking Condition of the American Trails Association, Inc., filed July 12, 2011.

Please be advised that Lassen Valley Railway, LLC would welcome the opportunity to negotiate a trail use/rail banking agreement with American Trails Association, Inc. and, accordingly, asks that its Petition be granted by the Board.

I certify that I this day have mailed a copy of this letter to each of the parties on the service list.

If you have any question concerning this filing or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Fritz R. Kahn

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